WHOLE NUMBER 13,424.

## THE FATAL LETTER.

Caused Parsons's Death.

SENSATIONS AND SURPRISES.

Written Explanation of the Prisoner to the Railroad Company.

THE TESTIMONY RESUMED.

Counsel on Both Sides-Arrival of

A GREAT SURPRISE.

The letter is dated Natural Bridge, Va., and 7, 1894, and is as follows:

THE VICTIM HELPLESS.

When Goodman exhibited the letter to Parsons, the witness continued, he took him by the collar and led aim across the lobby to the door, a distance of about a feet, saying, "Come, so out on the porch with me." While the two were on the porch they were out of sight of witness, but they soon returned to the lobby door, and Parsons called two or three times for Mr. White, the manager. He was sure the Conductor snapped his pistol once after his victim had fallen to the floor. Witness did not see Parsons make any demonstration except to try and ran around Goodman after the first shot in the abdomen. He did not see Parsons make any effort to pull a pistol. Goodman left the house after getting his grip, without making any linguity about Parsons's condition, or trying to get assist-

A WITNESS WHO KNEW.

Tom Branch, one of the waiters, told a story very similar to that of Moody, except he did not see as much. He viewed the killing from the dining-room door, next to the parlor. He did not notice Farsons's hands. When the trouble began he thought the men were friends and were "jess projicking." He had no idea that they were mad, and took no notice of what they said or did on the porch. He did not hear Parsons call Manager White, Hranch, with an air of satisfaction, told Mr. Parrish he was not stating what he thought, but what he knew, and went on to say that to the "best of his remembrance" the pistol snapped after Parsons fell. Mr. Craig drew out of the witness the fact that none of Colonel Parsons's family or immediate friends were with him—this to dispet the theory that some one might have taken a weapon from his pocket.

GAVE HIMSELF UP. Mayor W. H. Davis, of Clifton Forg

IDENTIFIED THE LETTER.

a room and seep her better than that "old man could." He then took the life of Par-sons, the leading witness against him, to destroy this testimony, in an investigation that would doubtless have been made by the railroad authorities, and could but have resulted in his discharge in dis-grace.

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RICHMOND, VA., FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, 1894.

PROSECUTION PURPOSES. The purpose of the Commonwealth in bringing Staples and wife forward is to have them testify as to advances which Goodman is alleged to have made to her, and which both she and another woman

GORMAN AGAINST CLEVELAND-

LONDON, August 9.—A dispatch from Pien Tsin to the Central News says: "The Emperor of China has directed that a levy

Frederick Hunter, Jr., of Washington, has been appointed a cadet at the Mili-tary Academy at West Point.

Congressmen Moss, of the Fourth Georgia District, and Tate, of the Ninth District, were renominated yesterday. Leffer Thomas, aged about 18, was scalded to death yesterday at the 73-mile-post between Wayeross and Savannah, Ga. A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that twenty-two fresh cases of cholera and fourteen deaths were reported there

The French government has concluded its case in the trial of the thirty Anarchists in the Assize Court, and counsel for the defence has begun summing up for the prisoners.

The Consolidated Coal Company, at Prostburg, Md., has notified all its miners who stuck to their posts during the recent protracted strike that they will each receive miners. ive nine months' rent, and fuel free

A conference of Kolb lenders at Birmingham has given out an address to the people on the line of Kolb's statement of Tuesday night, and calling upon Kolb's friends to hold meetings on August 23d, to act upon the existing crisis.

Chief-Justice Coswell Bennett, of the Kentucky Court of Appeals, died yesterday at Hopkinsville. He would have served his first term of eight years in January, and had recently received the nomination for re-election. He leaves a widow and three children.

Members of the Georgia Weekly Press
Association, to the number of 129, arrived
in Washington yesferday, and were banqueted last night at the Metropolitan
Hotel by Senator Walsh, Speaker Crisp,
Secretary Smith, Senator Gordon, and Representatives Black, Maddox, Tate, Livligston, and Cabaniss being present.

The greatest mine cave-in that Scranton
has known in years occurred yesterday
at the Diamond vein of the Hampton
mine. Eight acres and twenty-eight
dwelling-housea were affected, one or two
of the dwellings being almost irreparably
damaged. The residents rushed pell-mell
into the street, but none of them were
injured.

The Southern Lumber Manufacturers'

injured.

The Southern Lumber Manufacturers' Association is in session at Memphis, Tenn., delegates being present from Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, Mississippi, Texas, Louisiana, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, and Florida, and the chief subject before the convention being that of ways and means to reduce the output of yellow pine.

Chairman Match of the House Commit-

Chairman Hatch, of the House Commit-tee on Agriculture, yesterday reported favorably the bill to prevent the adultera-tion and misbranding of foods and drugs, the accompanying report stating that the adulteration of foods has reached an alarming extent, and urging that the bill will overcome the evil without creating an army of food and drug experts.

speech, which was a very fine one, and won high encomiums, the court adjourned until to-morrow.

The Richmonds Make Easy Prey of the Stauntons.

THEVALLEYITESSAD

tails of the Game and the Nice Points.

made. When the red-shirt team went into the field in the third inning Severs did not stop at the pitcher's box, but continued out to right field, and Scherer did the ball-toesing act. He proved to be very little superior 'o his predecessor. The Richmond sluggers found him with ease, and ten hits in seven innings was what they took from him.

Only one error was made by Pop's lads during the game, and this one was by Cleve, as was the case on the preceding day. It was a trivial error, but assisted by a rank decision of Umpire Clark, it helped to pile up a few more runs in the seventh inning than the visitors deserved. Pennington succeeded in getting the sphere over the fence in the sixth, and several others, much to the surprise of the rooters, managed to find Lathrop for affe hits. This availed them but little, however, as the game had already been won by the locals.

Though there were a number of pretty plays made by the Crows, they did not work with that snap that characterized their playing Wednesday, and there was not near so much interest manifested by the onlookers. "Baby" Phillips, who played centre field for Gettenger, as usual, did brilliantly, and although he Only one error was made by Pop's lads

usual, did brilliantly, and although he accepted several balls that clearly did not belong to him, he squeezed them all and put out four men. In the ninth inning he made a beautiful throw to third base, retiring Little, who apprehending no danger, was coursing on to that haves

The score will tell RICHM	ONI	<b>)</b> .					r
Players:	A.B	R.	H.	O,	Α.	E.	B
Kain, 88	6	- 3	1	2	1 1	0	B
Kain, 88,	5	- 4	2	4	1	0	
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Phillips, c. f	5	2	2	2	0 3	0	
Cilman 9h	- 5	- 2	- 12	- 4:	- 3	0	B
Roussey, 3b,	6	- 3	24	3	0 0	0 0 1	P
Foster, c	6	4	- 4	4	0	0	
Cleve, l. f	6	2	4 2	- 1	- 0	- 1	a
Lathrop, p	6	1	2	0	0	0	
Cleve, l. f Lathrop, p	-	-	-		-	-	P
Totals	. 51	24	23	27	8	1	Ĺ
STAUN	TO	V.					
	A.B						n
Mace, l. f	3	2	1	2	0	0	
Arthur, c., & r. f	5	1	1	- 1	1	- 1	100
Sullivan, r. f., & c Little, 1b.	5	- 1	-2	5	0	- 1	B
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Pennington, 2b., & 3b.	6	1	1.	- 4	1	0	C
Napier, 3b., & 2b	4	- 1	2	2	1	3	P
Napier, 3b., & 2b Severs, p., & c. f.,	3	- 0.	- 0	- 0	0	2	P
Clark, 88,	3	2	1	2	7	0	B
	-	-	mid	-	-	-	C
Totals	. 37	9	12	•25	11	8	BENCPPECCE

\*Roussey out for not running.—Kain called out, for running over first. SCORE BY INNINGS.

Dlamond Dust.

A league meeting, called at the request of Manager Harrison, of Petersburg, for the purpose of taking action on the protested games played between the Petersburgs and Norfolks last week, was held at the Lexington last night. On account of the absence of the Petersburg representative this matter was not taken up, however. An application was received from Portsmouth requesting a franchise for a team in that city, but action was postponed until the next meeting. After some little discussion, a motion was unanimously adopted providing that hereafter when any club in the league leaves the field prior to the completion of a game, it shall forfeit the guarantee money, and all interest in the gate receipts. Another meeting has been cailed for Saturday night to settle the matter of the protested Norfolk-Petersburg games.

The action of several of the Richmond

BEAUTIFUL-WELL CONTESTED.

ng of Zeigler and Reid in the ninth



ROANOKE ROOTERS DISCUSTED.

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and Buckley.

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Batteries: Gumbert and Mack; Hemning and Grim. How the Clubs Stand.

COXEYITES IN QUOD. Work!

WASHINGTON, August 9.-Shortly before 4 o'clock this morning, before the inmates were astir, forty special policemen from Baltimore, under the command of Sergeant Gilbert, swooped down on the Sergeant Glibert, swooped down on the "hobo" Coxeyites, encamped at Highlands, near Bladensburg, Md., about six miles from Washington, and captured the entire "army of the Commonweal," eighty-eight men in number, on a charge of vagrancy. The arrested men were taken to Hyattsville, and put on board a special train for Bridewell, where they will for three months work at hard labor. Their three leaders, including Marshals McKee and Christopher Columbus Jones, were each given one year. were each given one year.

NATIONAL BANK CLOSED.

ALTOONA, PA., August 9.-United

States Bank Examiner Miller has closed of its defaulting cashier, Gardner, is placed as high as \$63,000 by street rumor, but nothing certain is yet known, as the bank officials refrain from giving out any statement. It is charged that Gardner eloped with a Mrs. Gordon, of Philadelphia. He has a wife and four children.

TEXARKANA, ARK., August 2.—The Democratic Congressional Convention took 500 additional ballots yesterday, making the total to date stand 4.78. The conventional ballots of the conventional control of the conventional c

NO TARIFF CHANGE.

SITUATION AS UNCERTAIN AS AT

tion from Brice.

WASHINGTON, August 9.-The Demo

made, and have stated that in that event more tariff oratory may be expected. NO PRESIDENTIAL INTERFERENCE. NO PRESIDENTIAL INTERFERENCE.

"The report," said Mr. Wilson, the chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, to-day, "that the President had smashed the comperomise agreet apon by the conference on coal, sugar, and iron-ore yesterlay is an absurd invention. There is not a word of traith in it, and you may say I say so. The President has never interfered with our deliberations in the slightest manner, the has treated the matter with great delicacy."

"Have you talked with the President at

PETITION TO CONFERREES.

WASHINGTON, August 9.—A petition was to-day circulated among members of the House of Representatives urging the House tariff conferrees to stand by free sugar and a permanent income-tax. free sugar and a permanent income-tax.
Representative Bland started the petition, and it was numerously signed. It is as follows: "We, the undersigned, Democratic members of the House, request our committee on conference on the tariff bill to insist on the provisions of the House bill relating to free sugar and a permanent income-tax, and secure the best compromise possible on the other schedules of the bill."

a Fatiguing March.

ROCKBRIDGE ALUM SPRINGS, VA., August 2.—(Special.)—The First Squadron of Cavairy, under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel James R. Branch, arrived at the springs at 12:15 this morning, and has now in camp forty-five men. with every detail arranged. The Henrico Troop, under command of Captain George D. Carter; the Stuart Horse Guards, under command of Lieutenant C. H. Euker, and a detachment from the Chesterfield Troop, in command of a non-commissioned officer, left Richmond by the 5:20 o'clock Chesapeake and Ohio train, arriving at Staunton at 1:20 o'clock yesterday morning. Horses were unloaded, picketed, and fed; after which the boys returned to the coach, and remained until day, Having breakfasted at the Hoover House, and after some delay in securing horses for those who falled to bring them, the squadron was formed; consolidating the Stuart Horse Guards, Hanover, and Chesterfield troops, under command of Captain Carter.

Captain Hugh T. Nelson, commanding the Albemarie Light-Horse, having arrived at Staunton the evening before pitched tents on the fair-grounds, and was ready to move when, at 9 o'clock, A. M., the march was taken up. After a march of seventeen miles, the column was halted at the Variety Springs for dinner.

Gevernor O'Ferrall was expected to join the squadron here, but very much to the

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